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Application of :
Takashi OGAWA :
Appln. No. 10/590,127 : Group Art Unit - 2881
Filed: August 18, 2006 : Examiner: B. J. Purinton
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INSPECTION :
METHOD AND SYSTEM :
THEREFORE : Docket No. S005-5850 (PCT)

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Mail Stop Amendment
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 11, 2008. This is an extension request for replying to the September 11, 2008 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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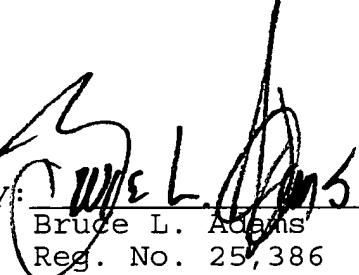
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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the September 11 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$130.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 12, 2008

Date